

Docket No. 198768US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi KITAGUCHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/693,986

FILED: October 23, 2000

FOR: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

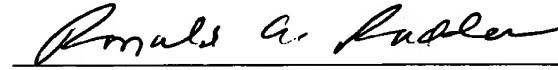
Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets, Replacement Sheets (2)

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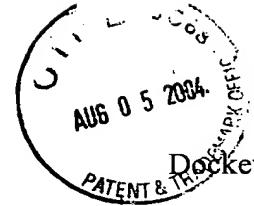
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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets       \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets
- Official Action dated MAY 5, 2004
- Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Other      dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The legend --Prior Art-- was placed on Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 2C, and 3.

Respectfully Submitted,

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